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INTRODUCTION OF HOSPITAL TRAINS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have introduced 'Hospital Trains';

(b) if so, the details and salient features thereof;

(c) whether the said train would cater to the needs of the poor in remote rural areas;

(d) if so, the details thereof ;

(e) whether it is also proposed to introduce more such trains in the near future; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): Hospital train that is Life Line Express is run by Impact India Foundation in collaboration with Indian Railways since July 1991. This train has the required medical facilities including the operation theatre. The train is providing services to the poor in remote rural areas of India.

(e) and (f): No, Sir.